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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant(s): Young et. al )

Serial No.: 10/748,514 )

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For: VEHICLE OCCUPANT SENSING )

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF )

ELECTRICALLY ATTACHING )

A SENSOR TO AN )

ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT )

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application before determination of the patentability of the claims in this case.

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## IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace FIG. 1 with the replacement FIG. 1 enclosed herein in Appendix 1.